Aron County Register.

BY ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, : : MISSOURI. Failures for the week ended on the

2d, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 198 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Shakir Pasha, special envoy of Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, presented to Emperor William, on the 30th. a number of gifts, including a very valuable necklace for the empress.

The Spanish battleship Pelayo, which had received orders to disarm, has been sent to Barcelona. The troops at Saragossa, Burgos and Valladolid are ready to leave for Catalonia.

Russia and Prussia, it is said, have reached an agreement by which Russian petroleum will obtain cheaper freight rates against lower freight rates for German iron upon Russian railroads.

President and Mrs. McKinley joined a party of friends and neighbors of Canton, O., on the 3d, at the home of Buenos Ayres, on the 1st, on his re-Miss Buckingham, the daughter of the minister who married them.

The Society of Arts of London pas awarded its silver medal to Prof. R. W. Wood, of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin, in recognition of his work on "The Diffraction Process of Color Photography."

The Westphalian Zeitung says that the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has ordered more than a thousand tons of structural iron in the United States for its workshops and foundry, as against Westphalian competition.

Intelligence reached Pretoria, on the 31st, that Commandant-General Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join

At a French cabinet council, on the 30th, M. Millerand, minister of coming November 7 as a free day for the plus for the month of \$3,632,430. poor.

Avondale, the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was sold at Parnell, brother of the famous Irish statesman.

Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three priests were arrested in that city, on the 30th, in connection with the Carlist activity. Their quarters were searched and important documents found.

Mr. L. Neumann, owner of the horse John Drake's horse Royal Flush in a match rase, on the 1st, donated to the won by himself and his brother on the occasion referred to.

The birthday anniversary of the emperor of Japan, which occurred on the | business on October 31, 1900, the debt. 3d, was fittingly observed at the Jap- less cash in the treasury, amounted anese legation in Washington, where to \$1,104,402,320, a decrease as com-Minister Takihira, Secretary Nabashim | pared with last month, of \$1,754,351. and the other members of the staff received Japanese residents.

Registration in Porto Rico for the forthcoming election of a house of delegates and a commissioner to Washington closed on the 31st. It is estimated that the total registration wili reach 110,000, though, probably, about thirty thousand will be reject-

H. H. Ahlworth and others of Duluth, Minn., have sold a big tract of timber tributary to the Cloquet river to the Muscatine Lumber Co., of Muscatine, Ia. The tract is said to contain about fifty million feet, and the consideration of the transfer was \$255,000.

The American school of classical studies has just opened in Rome with an enrollment of 24 students, comprising graduates from ten colleges and universities. The institutions represented are Yale, Cornell, Chicago, Colgate, Michigan, Missouri, Oberlin, Vassar, Wollesley and Wooster.

Lord Wolseley, speaking at the Cutthat the greatest need was that the public should be enabled to judge between a commander-in-chief who urged reforms and a treasury which er juror, is not an elector. refused to supply the money to carry them out.

The Hamburg Boersenhalle says the gold seized on board the Bundesrath at Cuxhaven, on the arrival of that \$137,205,815; gold, \$92,346,077. steamer there from Delagoa Bay, was at the instance of an international syndicate of mine owners whose prod-Transvaal bonds of doubtful value given in exchange.

The French frigates Cecille and academy replied. A reception was time. tendered the officers by Superintendent Wainwright later in the day.

Dr. Von Seimans, president of the Deutsche bank of Berlin, is in Paris, mer, on the 2d, for want of jurisdiccompleting negotiations for financing tion, but was immediately rearrested the Swiss railroads. The transaction, by United States officers and taken the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., ployed in a St. Louis factory, plunged it is said, involves a loan of 300,000,000 before Commissioner Shields, who at New Haven, Conn., on the 5th The 50 feet through an elevator shaft, and francs, at four per cent., which will held him in \$150,000 bonds. Alvord walls of the building were blown out was killed. be raised principally by American was remanded to jail. banks, assisted by English, French, German and Swiss financiers.

The Indian bureau finds that the new system of transporting Indian supplies by dealing directly with the railroads, instead of through contractors, has effected a saving of 20 per cent., or \$40,000, in transportation expenses for the last fiscal year. Heretofore the railroads have refrained from bidding for the transportation contracts, and private contractors have received large profits.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The Russian ministry of agriculture estimates the Russian crops for 1900 as being considerable below the average. These estimates are based on the reports of 7,100 correspondents. Dr. Campos Salles, the president of Brazil, who had been visiting Gen. long standing at a dinner party in Roca, president of Argentina, lett

> turn trip to Rio de Janiero. A Chinese official telegram from Signan Fu states that Prince Tuan has fled to Mongolia, with his head shaved, and disguised as a Buddhist priest. It is reported that he intends to join the Lamas.

The verdict of Parisian society is that Mme. Castellane, like other American heiresses who choose to marry French titles, should "pay the piper," especially as the expenditures in this instance were all made in Paris.

Prince Prosper Arenberg has been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for murdering a mulatto servant in southwest Africa. This is the long-Botha was marching, with a strong est sentence allowed by the German force, to invade Cape Colony, near law for the offense. The sentence involves the prisoner's treatment as an ordinary criminal.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued at the treasury department, on the 1st, shows that merce, obtained President Loubet's the total receipts for the month of signature to a decree prolonging the October were \$51,626,067, and the exexposition until November 12, and fix- penditures \$47,993,637, leaving a sur-

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business October 31, 1900, the total circuauction, on the 31st, by the land lation of national bank notes was judges' court. The purchaser was Mr. | \$331,625,503, an increase for the year Boyland, a friend of Mr. John Howard of \$88,640,809, and an increase for the month of \$3,289,530.

Charles F. Jones, who was valet for William M. Rice, the millionaire who died so mysteriously in New York, made a confession, in which he charged Lawyer Patrick with causing the death of Rice by administering poison. After making his statement Jones attempted suicide in the Tombs prison by cutting his throat.

O. E. Atkinson, first assistant cash-Eager, which recently defeated Mr. ier of the Albany (Ind.) state bank, is reported missing, and Pinkerton detectives have been sent on his trail. Rous hospital, in London, the £500 It is claimed that he has been gone several days and that there is a big defalcation.

The monthly statement of the pub lic debt shows that at the close of The residence of Rev. J. B. Wheat

ley, at Wheatley, Ky., was destroyed by fire on the 1st. Mrs. Wheatley's aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Alexander, perished. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley were seriously injured while escaping from the burning building.

David Davis, one of the Akron (O.) rioters indicted by the special grand jury, was convicted of burglary on the 2d. Davis was one of the men who broke into the store of the Standard Hardware Co., from which the mob secured the guns that were used in the assault on the city building on the 4th, of a complication of diseases. night of August 22.

John Sanborn, of Yankton, one of South Dakota's eldest and most prominent settlers, died, on the 2d, of paralvsis.

Secretary Hay, on the 1st. cabled Commissioner Rockhill an appointment as councilor of the American legation at Pekin. He has been directed to proceed at once from Shang- thanking the general and President hai to Pekin to assist Minister Conger in that capacity in the negotiations for a final settlement. A motion for a new trial was filed

at Marysville, O., on the 2d, by Rossters' Feast, in Sheffield, Eng., on the lyn H. Ferrell's attorneys, on the 1st, touched on army reform, and said ground that one of the jurors said Ferrell was guilty, and his life was no better than Lane's, his victim. It is also charged that Joseph Roff, anoth-

The statement of the treasury bal ances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 2d, showed: Available cash balance,

Count Von Buelow, the imperial German chancellor, has received a telegram from the German merchants in uct was taken by the Boers and Tien Tsin congratulating him upon the conclusion of the Anglo-German agreement.

William R. Tipton was arrested at Colorado Springs, Col., charged with Suchet arrived at Annapolis, Md., on forging checks on the First national the 29th, and anchored in the roads, bank of Colorado Springs. Tipton about six miles from the city. Wnen went there last May from Missouri. the vessels arrived they fired a salute He is 21 years old. He had been emof 21 guns. The guns at the naval ployed as a carpenter most of the

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First national bank of New York city, was discharged by City Magistrate Flam-

Edward Kiernan, principal of the high school in Weehawken, N. J., is to be tried for caressing and kissing his girl pupils. He is said to have shown especial affection for the pretty girls from 12 to 15 years of age. William L. Strong, the last mayor of old New York city, died suddenly at three o'clock on the morning of

with voters going to their respective homes to cast their ballots. The board of election at Springfield, liberty. the 2d, at his residence in New York O., on the 5th, refused to grant regiscity. He was 73 years of age, and had always taken an active interest in tration to Gen. J. Warren Kiefer. The general was out of the city campaign-

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The World's Fair Amendments.

Investigation by the health depart-

ment of New York into the cause of

the explosion which wrecked Tar-

than gun cotton.

tutional convention.

cause of the act.

cipline should gain a foothold.

and 97 captured or missing.

Arthur Harris, the negro who

stabbed Policeman Robert J. Thorpe

to death, in New York, on August

12, and who was convicted of murder

in the second degree, was sentenced.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

ceived while being hazed at the Porter

military academy at Charleston, S. C.

The boys dropped him into a cement-

ed swimming basin 12 feet deep. The

basin was dry at the time, and the lad

received internal injuries from the

and, it is said, no action will be taken

4th, had on board 15 members of the

fishing schooner Mary Mosquito,

which the Saxonia sank off Gloucester,

Mass., on the day of her departure

on the 2d, to life imprisonment.

rant's drug house and adjoining Chairman Akins of the republican buildings, has developed the fact that the firm had stored in the building, state central committee and Chairwithout a permit, 1,000 gallons of man Seibert of the democratic state aniline oil, which is more destructive central committee have issued joint notices to voters and to precinct com-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of mitteemen on constitutional a:gendhe department of Cuba, appointed ments Nos. 4 and 5, relating to the Senors Llorente, Castro, Rivera and Louisiana Purchase Centennial of Quesada as a commission to arrange 1903. The notice calls attention to the opening ceremony at the constithe fact that the fourth amendment One hundred and five of the cadets authorizes St. Louis to issue \$5,000,000 at the Culver military academy at in city bonds in aid of the fair, and Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind., were sumthat this can not possibly affect state marily dismissed, on the 2d, for intaxes. It also directs attention to the subordination, the commandant defact that Amendment No. 5 authorclaring that it were better the bats izes the legislature to appropriate and owls should find refuge in the from the sinking fund a sum not exhalls than that insubordination to disceeding one million dollars for a state exhibit. Attention is directed to the Abel P. Upham, a government tea expert, committed suicide at his resifact that this appropriation comes dence, in Chicago, by taking carbolic out of surplus, and not out of curacid. Illness brought on by excessive rent revenue, and will not increase tea tasting is said to have been the taxation. The appeal concludes with the statement that the World's Fair The daily tale of British casualties will attract millions of dollars of capin South Africa is heavy. During the ital to Missouri and benefit all classes month of October the British lost 167 alike. Also that it can not be held killed in action, including 15 officers; unless these amendments carry. 71 who died of wounds, 367 who died of disease, 22 who died of accidents

Secretary of State's Office. The secretary of state reports having received and paid into the state treasury taxes and fees for the month of October, 1900, as follows: Domestic corporation tax, \$2,660; bank inspection fees, \$1,512.05; notarial commissions, \$395; foreign cor poration tax, \$300; miscellaneous fees, \$382.85; land department fees, Thomas Finley Brown, 12 years old, \$24.75; recording railroad contracts, died, on the 4th, from injuries re- \$48.80; total, \$6,323.45.

In Memory of Eugene Field. State Superintendent of Public Schools W. T. Carrington requested that the schools throughout the state observe November 2 as Eugene rieid fall. He refused to give the names of Day. This request was carried out in the cadets who had ill-treated him, many schools, both in towns and country districts. In St. Louis the schools observed the day by devoting about The Cunard liner Saxonia, Capt. an hour to reading Field's work, and Pritchard, from Boston, October 27, recitations of his poems by the scholwhich arrived at Queenstown, on the ars.

Escaped From Jail. Fred Erle and Frank Murray escaped from the jail in Savannah at from Boston. One member of the crew | night, by sawing through the roof. was drowned. The Cunarder was not | Erle is charged with the murder of

Guy Speelman and H. K. Speeth, Indian Agent Shoenfeld, in charge whose bodies were found near Savanof Union agency, whose jurisdiction nah July 22. Murray is charged with comprises the five civilized tribes, pro- stealing \$77 from James Wilson. tests, in his annual report, against un-Swallowed Morphine. lawful occupation of the Indian lands, Joseph Daly, an ex-confederate soland urges rigid congressional legislation to protect the Indian citizens dier, swallowed morphine at No 3126 against the encroachment of aggres. Lucas avenue, St. Louis, where he was

sive and grasping whites. The jury before whom Lloyd J. conscious condition, and was re-Smith was on trial in Chicago ast moved to the city hospital, where it week charged with irregularities in was said that he could not recover. the management of grain elevators, The old veteran was sick and despondreported a verdict of acquittal on the ent is given as the cause. 4th. His wife, who was present, upon Henry Rogers Rearrested. hearing the verdict, fainted, and it Henry Rogers, who, on August 13, took the doctors two hours to restore brained Jesse Walters, at Decatur-

The cornerstone of the new Deaconess home and hospital at Lincoln, Ill., was laid on the 4th. Rev. William L. Jungk, D. D., of St. Louis, delivered the address in German. The home is being built under the auspices of the Evangelical St. John church.

Two electric cars on the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg & Aurora electric railway collided, on the 4th, near Cleves, O., owing to a misunderstanding of orders. The cars were wrecked and 11 persons were injured, some seriously, a chattel mortgage on the stock. but none fatally.

The October reports concerning the Egyptian cotton crop say they are unsatisfactory, both as to yield and qual-

In a coal mine explosion at Berrysburg, W. Va., on the 4th, 12 persons were killed and two fatally injured. Hugh S. Hart, a well-known writer on sports, died in Brooklyn, on the

The Cuban constitutional convention met in Havana on the 5th. Gov.-Gen. Wood called the convention to order and in a short speech pointed out the powers and duties of the convention, and urged its members to a faithful and patriotic performance of their duties. The speech was enthusiastically received, and resolutions McKinley for services rendered, were unanimously adopted.

Upon receiving notice from Gov. Roosevelt, on the 5th, that he would hold him responsible, as head of the city government, for evil consequences growing out of Chief-of-Police Devery's instructions to his men to resist the deputies of Chief of the Election Bureau John McCullagh at the polls, on election day, Mayor Van Wyck called upon Chief Devery and instructed him to rescind the order, which he did.

The steamship Charles Nelson arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 5th, ten days from Nome. She reported that four days prior to her sailing Nome Beach was swept by another severe storm, which did much damage to small shipping and to such buildings as owners were unwise enough to commence constructing on the beach after the September storm.

Hampton Rich, formerly president of the Ionia & Lansing railroad, now part of the Flint & Pere Marquette system, and at one time prominent in Michigan politics, died in Chicago, on the 5th, aged 84 years. Mr. Rich was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, in 1864, which re-nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

An explosion took place in the dry house connected with the works of and the windows in theadiacent buildings were shattered. No one was in the building at the time, and the damage was nominal.

A regular exodus of officeholders from Washington took place on the 5th. All the trains leaving the national capital on that day were crowded

ing on the regular registration days. been gathered in good condition.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Gov. Stephens of Missouri Issues His Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Thanksgiving proclamation:

State of Missouri,
City of Jefferson,
November 3, 1200.

The present year closes the most wonderful century in the history of mankind. The time is most appropriate for reviewing, with gratitude, the causes which, under the blessing of God, have, during the past 190 years, conspired to give us the first place among the people of the earth. The fields, the mines and orchards of the commonwealth have abundantly responded during the past 12 months to the intelligent labor of our people.

The countless agencies represented in shop, factory and store, for sending our products abroad, and for bringing, in turn, the resources of other states to ourselves, have been unusually active. A thousand instrumentalities combine, from day to day, to make every home the center of comfort and plenty. All the complex activities of commerce unite to place every tivities of commerce unite to place every person into corresponding relations with all the world has to offer for food, for aiment and for shelter.
But better and higher than all the min-Istries which supply the physical necessities of the people we should recognize, with profound gratitude, the constant and varied increase of the plessings which sathunger of the heart, the mind The parental providences of father and

mother more and more tend to mirror the all-guarding providence of our heavenly Father, and this is followed by the increase of filial tenderness and devotion, and also by the enlargement of the confiding affection which binds together the hearts of brothers and sisters.
We should remember with deep thanks-We should remember with deep thanksgiving the growing disposition on the
part of those who have been fortunate in
the accumulation of great wealth, to es
tablish institutions, the object of which
is to give to the whole people, in higher
forms, the riches they have secured by
toil and self-sacrifice. The money they
acquire by the application of intelligence
and skill to the raw material furnished by
the bounties of nature, they use to feed the bounties of nature, they use to feed the common mind, through institutions of learning, through public libraries and through galleries of art. The culture, the high ideals and the noble aspirations fos-tered by such public institutions tend in-finitely more to enrich a state than mere expanse of territory, or vast material wealth, unwisely hoarded for selfish ends, with science, learning, art and religion pouring their soft and hallowing light upon the lives of all the development, not only of the richest country the world ever saw, but also for the fullest growth of the wisest and the most humane. That citizens of our own state have within the citizens of our own state have within the past years given to the cause of education amounts of such magnitude as to excite the attention of the world, is cause sufficient to thrill the hearts of all our peo-

and that our people have responded with hearty unanimity to the calls for help which have come to us from sections of the country that have surfered.

Therefore, I proclaim Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1990, a day of general and public thanksgiving, recommending that our people of this state suspend their secular avocations, and assemble in their respective places of worship and render grateful offerings of praise to the bountiful Giver of all good, with devout supplications for His abiding favor and protecting care. In these services charitaprotecting care. In these services charita-ble considerations for the poor and sym-pathy for the sorrowing will not be want-

ence to a thanksgiving day appointed more than twenty-three centuries ago: "This day is holy unto the Lord your God; mourn not; nor weep; go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye sorry, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!" In testimony whereof i hereunto set my employed. He was found in an un-

By the Governo

ville, and then escaped, was rearrested at Seligman and taken to Lebanon by his captors. Abe Rogers, who is under indictment as accessory to the

crimε, is yet at large. Made an Assignment. James E. Watson, proprietor of one of the leading grocery houses of Fulton, closed his doors the other morning, having made an assignment to

his brother, J. Sam Watson, who held

Recent Deaths. Harrison Wilcoxson, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Carrolto: He was a native of Kentucky. James O'Donnell, aged 76, one o' the old pioneers of that section, at his home near Unionville.

Reported Killed at Cape Nome. Bridgeton, St. Louis county, has been considerably startled by a report that he had been shot and killed in a fight at Cape Nome.

Will Marry an Heiress. Mogy Bernstein, known all over the

west as a newsboy and as the king of he Omaha bootblacks, is to marry Nellie Sunfield, a Kansas City heiress. An Honored Callaway Citizen.

John K. Peyton was buried with Masonic honors at Augusta church, ten miles east of Auxvasse, aged 73. He was a Methodist for fifty years. Death of Gen. D. M. Frost.

Gen. D. M. Frost, for 50 years a resdent of St. Louis, and one of her best-known citizens, died at his home at Hezlewood, St. Louis county. Diphtheria in St. Louis. Chief Sanitary Officer Charles W. Francis of St. Louis reported, a few

days ago, that there are 398 cases of diphtheria in the city. The Hessian Fly. In many of the eastern and south-

ern and a few of the northweetern counties, wheat fileds are reported inested by Hessian flies.

Won the Diamond Medal. In the interstate diamond medal contest at Kansas City, Missouri's cars on the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg representative, Mr. Earl Sprout, of Kansas City, won.

Caused a Second Growth. In portions of Pemiscot county ton to take second growth, causing ly. A Working Woman's Fatal Fall.

Nora Reardon, 31 years old, em-Population of Missouri.

The population of Missouri, accord-

ing to the new census, is 3,107,117, as compared to 2,679,184 in 1890, a gain of 427,933. The Father Relented. was stricken with pneumonia. Dr. Fry, of St. Louis, who intended to have his son sent to the reform

school, relented and gave the boy his The Corn Crop. In some counties, from one-half to

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 3 .- Gov. Stephens to-day issued the following Executive Department, State of Missour

We should remember with profound gratitude that we have been preserved from great loss by fire, or flood, or storm, and that our people have responded with

It will be well to remember the words of hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the state of Missourl. Done at the city of Jefferson this third day of Ne-vember, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

LON V. STEPHENS.

A. A. LESUEUR, Secretary of State

SPANIARDS AND CUBANS. Unite in General Manifestations of Sorrow at the Funeral of

Senor Sagrario. Havana, Nov. 5.-The funeral of Senor Sagrario, former Spanish consul general, which took place vesterday, was the occasion of a general manifestation of sorrow. The remain? Colon cemetery by a procession headed by the Spanish consul, Senor Tamayo, secretary of state and govficials. There were over five thousand in line, including the firemen and the The family of Lewis DeHatic, of Spanish clubs. The funeral march was played by Cuban and Spanish bands. Senor Sagrario came to Cuba as Spain's representative at a time when the feeling between Spaniards and Cubans was very bitter. To his efforts the present better feeling is, in a

great measure, due, and the Cuban BASEBALL AT SANTIAGO.

mericans Win International Game but Meet Stiff Oppos'tion from the Cuban Team.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 5 .- An international game of ball played here yesterday afternoon between Cubans and Americans, resulted in a victory for the Americans by a score of 8 to 4. The Americans, whose team included two former members of the National league and several collegians, were greatly surprised by the stiff game played by the Cubans, who had been practicing daily for some time.

The Cuban team included several graduates of American universities. The athletic club has arranged meeting for Thanksgiving day, with a regatta in the forenoon and bicycle races and other track events in the afternoon. Valuable prizes will be offered by local merchants.

Electric Cars in Collision. Cincinnati, Nov. 5.-Two electric

& Aurora electric railway collided yesterday near Cleves, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. The cars were wrecked and 11 persons were inwarm, damp weather caused the cot- | hured, some seriously, but none fatal-Death of a Well-Known Writer.

New York, Nov. 5 .- Hugh S. Hart, a well-known writer on sports, died in Brooklyn last evening of a complica. tion of diseases.

New York, Nov. 4.-Information has been received here of the death in Paris of Osgood Field, formerly of this city. About a month ago Mr. Field, who was in Paris with his wife,

Ten Months' Mining Dividends. New York, Nov. 4.-In the ten months ending October 31, the metal mining companies in this country, reporting to the Engineering and Minthree-fourths of the corn crop has of the corn crop has of ing Journal, paid a total of \$42,568,-

DISMISSED THE PETITION.

Refused to Order a Partial Distribu tion of the Estate of Millionaire Davis, of Montana.

Boston, Nov. 6 .- Judge Grant of the Suffolk probate court yesterday dismissed the petition brought by H. A. Rootveny, asking for a partial distribution in Massachusetts of the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire, in accordance with the decree of the court in Mon-

tana, which affirms a compromise. Judge Grant said that it did not seem equitable at this time to grant the petition, since the application appeared to have been made with a view to evade liens filed in Montana against the interest of the petitioner and oth-

Mr. Rootveny's petition is only a side issue in an extended litigation over the estate of the dead mining king of Butte, which has been before the courts of Massachusetts and Montana for several years.

SENATOR DAVIS BETTER.

His Condition Much Improved and No Danger of Amputation Apprehended.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.-Last evening Dr. A. J. Stone, the physician in charge of United States Senator Davis, told a press representative that the slight operation on the senator's foot yesterday afternoon showed it to be in much better condition than either he or Dr. Murphy had expected to find it, and that only the simplest kind of an operation had been necessary in order to clear away a passage for the pus that had collected under the foot. The former operation had been over the top of the foot, and this one was under the foot in the same manner as the first. The senator had revived from the slight operation, and he considered him the "liveliest corpse in the United States senate today.' He insisted that there had been no question of amputation.

TO INSURE AGAINST STRIKES. Austrian Manufacturers Combine for Mutual Protection, but Admit the Right to Strike.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- A number of Austrian manufacturers have formed an association for insurance against strikes, according to United States Consul Hossfeld at Trieste. It is the object of the association to indemnify its several members for all losses, sustained by them from unjust strikes which may break out in their respectcessful conclusion of their work. He

ive establishments. When a strike occurs a committee will be appointed to investigate all the circumstances, and if the cause of the strikers be found to be just no indemnity shall be paid.

A similar insurance association, although on a smaller scale, is said to have been organized in Germany. "Both the Austrian and German associations, it appears," says Consul 1108sfeld, "recognize in principle the justness of strikes which is in Germany at least an important concession to

ANOTHER STORM AT NOME. Innumerable Small Craft Demolished, but No Lives Lost-Other Damage Done.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6 .- A special to the Times from Port Townsend, says. The steamship Charles Nelson arrived yesterday morning, ten days were taken from the Spanish Casino, from Nome. She reports that four where they had lain in state for two days prior to her sailing Nome beach days, at nine o'clock, and escorted to was swept by another severe storm, which did much damage to small shipping and to such buildings as owners were unwise enough to commence ernment; Senor Gener, secretary of constructing on the beach after the justice; Gov. Nunez, Bishop Sbarretti. September storm. On this occasion Mayor Rodriguez and other Cuban of | while the damage done was heavy,

there was no loss of life INDIANA AND FLORIDA.

Official Totals of the Population of the Two States Made Public by the Census Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- The population of the state of Indiana, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 2,516,462, as against 2,192,404 in 1890. This is an increase of 324,058,

or 14.7 per cent. mission assigned him. The population of the state of Florida, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 528,542, as against 391,422 in 1890. This is an increase of 137,120, or 35 per cent.

TO SMOOTH AWAY FRICTION. Commission Gone to Shan Hat Kuan to Help Settle the

Camping Disputes.

Pekin, Sunday, Nov. 4 .- A commission consisting of the senior staff officer of the forces of each power taking part in the Chinese campaign is proceeding to San Hai Kuan (on the gulf of Liao-Tung), in order to smooth the friction between the allied commanders regarding the places to be Gibbons. Silberstein was accused of selected for occupation by their re- larceny of jewelry samples in St. spective forces.

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION. A Jealous Man Shoots His Neighbor's Wife and Tries to Kill Her Husband.

Lacon, Ill., Nov. 6 .- W. J. Linn, alias Jack Gordon, went to the home of Jacob Schafer, ten miles east of this place, called Mrs. Shafer to the door and shot her, killing her instantly. He then fired at Schafer, missing him. now in jail in this city.

Making Saciffactory Progress. Washington, Nov. 5 .- Minister Conger's last advices to the state department indicate that satisfactory progress is being made by the ministerial corps at Pekin toward the arrangement of a basis upon which negotiations shall be had with the Chinese government for a final settlement. The ministers have passed upon the question of punishment, and, also, upon several other important points, which are to figure in the negotiations. The results have not been made pubA REAL FRIEND OF CUBA

Wise Words and Wholesome Advice to the Cubans from Gov.-Gen.

Havana, Nov. 6 .- The Cuban constiutional convention met in Marti theater yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Long before that hour the theater was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance, and the streets in the neighborhood were blocked with people.

panied by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering. the bands playing "America."

Gen. Wood and his staff, accom-

Senor Cisneros and Gen. Rivera escorted Gen. Wood to the platform, and he almost immediately opened the convention. "As military governor of the Island

of Cuba and representing the president of the United States," ne said, "I call this convention to order. It will be your duty first of all to frame and adopt a constitution for Cuba, and, when that has been done, to formulate what, in your opinion, ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States.

"The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. When you have formulated the relations which, in your opinion, ought to exist between Cuba and the United States, the government of the United States will, doubtless, take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion of their common interests

"All friends of Cuba will follow your deliberations with the deepest interest, earnestly desiring that you shall reach just conclusions and that by the dignity, individual self-restraint and wise conservatism which shall characterize your proceedings the capacity of the Cuban people for representative government may be signally illustrated.

"The fundamental distinction between true representative government and a dictatorship is that in the former every representative of the people, in whatever office, contines himself strictly within the limits of his defined powers. Without such restraint there can not be free constitutional government.

"Under the order pursuant to which you have been elected and convened you have no duty and no authority to take part in the present government of the island. Your powers are strictly limited by the terms of that or-Refore withdrawing Gen. Wood

wished the delegates a speedy and suc-

administer the form of oath which

the delegates might select, and he con-

said that Chief Justice Perez w

cluded by appointing Senor Figuerero, under secretary of state for the government, as temporary chairman. The convention organized with Senor Llorente, justice of the supreme

court, as president, and Senor Villuendo as secretary. The following oath was then admin-

"We, delegates, elected by the people of Cuba to the national constitutional convention, swear faithfully to fulfil the duties of our office. We publicly and solemnly renounce allegiance to or compact made with any state or nation, whether made directly or indirectly, swearing to the sovereignty of the free and independent people of Cuba, and swear to respect the solution this convention may adopt, as well as the government established by

the constitution." All of the 31 delegates were present. Senor Alleman, who said that the convention was "only a continuation of the fight for independence," moved that the regulations governing the old Cuban assembly at Yaya, in 1896, be adopted. As nobody seemed familiar with them the convention adjourned until to-day at 2 p. m., when copies will be furnished to the dele-

The following resolutions were presented to the president of the convention, just before adjournment, and will probably be adopted to-day: "The undersigned delegates propose

that the constitutional assembly adopt the following resolutions: "First-That a committee of the assembly proceed immediately to call on Gen. Wood and to manifest the satisfaction with which the delegates have seen him carry out the difficult mis-

"Second-That the committee request Gen. Wood to cable to the president of the United States as follows: The delegates elected to the constitutional convention assembled at their inaugural meeting greet with profound gratitude and affection the president of the United States of America, and they are satisfied with the honesty demonstrated in the fulfillment of the declarations made in favor of liberty and the independence of the Cuban people."

Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus. Chicago, Nov. 6 .- Ralph Silberstein, arrested on a fugitive warrant from Missouri, was released from custody on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge

Will be Admitted Duty Free. Washington, Nov. 6 .- The president has issued an executive order admitting free of duty Christmas presents and souvenirs sent by soldiers in China to friends in the United States. The privilege is the same as was extended to the soldiers in the Philip-

pines one year ago. Will Observe the Usual Holiday. Washington, Nov. 6 .- The postmaster general announces that postmas-Linn was arrested a few hours later ters are authorized to observe the at Wyoming, 12 miles distant, and is usual holiday hours in all states in

which election day is a holiday. Keifer Caught Napping. Springfield, O., Nov. 6.-The board

of election yesterday afternoon refused to grant registration to Gen. J. Warren Keifer. The general threatens to bring mandamus proceedings. He was out of the city campaigning on the regular registration days. Declared a Dividend.

Washington, Nov. 6.-The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 7.15-100 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the insolvent bank of Olympia. Wash.